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इस भाग में भिन्न गृष्ठ संख्या वी जाती है जिससे कि यह ग्रलग संकलन के रूप में रक्ता जा सके।

Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 26th September 1967

No. 19(15)Plant(B)/67.—Government had requested the Tariff Commission to enquire into the cost of production of indigenous raw rubber and to recommend to the Government the fair price that should be paid for raw rubber. The Commission had inter alia recommended that a Price of Rs. 4,150 per tonne f.o.b. Cochin would be a fair selling price for RMA Grade I rubber. The Government of India have accepted this recommendation.

- 2. In the course of examining the question of fair price of raw rubber, Government have observed that the small growers of rubber are in need of some immediate support to improve their economic viability. It is, therefore, proposed to give the small growers of rubber with holdings upto 2 hectares a cash subsidy of Rs. 175 per hectare and to those with holdings above 2 hectares and upto 4 hectares a cash subsidy of Rs. 150 per hectare, during the current fiscal year.
- 3. Government are, of the view that the small growers should be able to acquire sufficient competitive strength to stand on their own as early as possible. Government have decided to appoint a Committee to go in depth into the economics of the small holdings and to suggest such measures as may be necessary to improve the efficiency and to contribute to the stability of this sector.

- 4. The Committee will, among other matters that it may find necessary to go into in this connection—
 - (i) take into account the various kinds of assistance that are already being extended to the small growers by the Rubber Board and consider whether any additional assistance to this sector is necessary and if so, suggest the manner and extent to which such assistance should be given, and the period for which such assistance should be continued;
 - (ii) consider and advise Government on other measures which are required to be taken to enable the small growers to attain economic viability on the basis of the fair selling price of raw rubber accepted by the Government; and
 - (iii) advise the Government on the role of co-operatives in stabilising the small sector.

The Committee will consist of the following:-

Chairman

(i) Shri T. M. Abdullah, Retired Judge, Rahmat Bagh, CANNANORE (Kerala).

Members

- (2) Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Kerala, TRIVANDRUM.
- (3) Shri Mathew Manlangadan (Ex.-M.P.), KOTTAYAM (Kerala).
- (4) Shri Cheriyan Kappon (Ex.-M.P.), PALAI (Kerala).
- (5) Shri P. S. Habeeb Mohamed, Chairman, Rubber Board, KOTTAYAM (Kerala).
- 5. The Committee shall submit its Report to the Government within a period of six months.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

P. C. ALEXANDER, Jt. Secy.